



# Tiger Times

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### Set the Date!

- ☺ 10/22-26 Red Ribbon Week
- ☺ 10/25 Ident-A Kid
- ☺ 10/29 Club Day
- ☺ 11/09 School Spelling Bee
- ☺ 11/13 Math Night at Food Lion
- ☺ 11/16 Fall Picture Retakes
- ☺ 11/16 4th Grade Thanksgiving Lunch
- ☺ 11/19-23 Thanksgiving Holidays

Happy Fall!

As I type this newsletter it is 65 degrees outside; what a relief from the very hot weather we've had for too long!

The first nine weeks of this school year ended last Friday. Report cards will come home October 25th. As always, some students have struggled to get back in the swing of school but, hopefully, they are settling and becoming more focused. STAR reading and math assessments were administered last week or this week to check each students' progress. We use these reports as well as many other data to make sure each student is getting exactly what they need.

Parent conferences are

happening at all grade levels in order to keep you informed and involved. If you haven't been contacted yet but want to meet with your child's teachers, please send them a message. They will be happy to schedule a time to meet with you asap.

RES will have an assembly the last week of this month to recognize students with good grades, attendance, character traits, and most improved. As much as we would like to invite all parents, we cannot do so due to the lack of room in our gym. Pictures will be posted on ClassDojo and certificates will be sent home with students being recognized. Thank you for helping your children to understand how important education is for their future as well as how

important it is to be at school everyday. The #ringGOLDway is helping us to share the importance of following procedures/rules/guidelines which will help your children as they grow older and become adults.

Mr. Moreland will be hosting a Parent Portal Informational Night on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the school Conference Room. If you do not utilize this valuable tool to monitor your student's assignments and grades, I encourage you to join us for this valuable session.

I hope you and your family have a great rest of October! Don't forget to...  
**READ, READ, READ!!!!**

*Mrs. Erwin*

## Moreland Minute

Hope your school year is off to a great beginning. It is very exciting to see everyone eager to learn. I want to take a minute to thank our custodians and all the hard work they do to keep out building and playgrounds clean. One thing we can do to assist them is help pick up any paper we might see laying around and put it in the trash. I want to share a story with you about a famous place that had problems with trash.

Way back in the late 1950s, when Disneyland was new, there were already litterbugs - it's not a new thing. As a matter of fact, at Disneyland, trash became a problem. The goal at Disneyland was to have the park look brand-new every morning when it opened. That meant that every night, people would pick up trash, clean, and repair. During the day,

there were no people walking around picking up trash because there were plenty of trashcans all over. But, some people still chose to throw trash on the ground. And, that trash built up by the end of the day so there was more than what could be cleaned up overnight.

Someone decided that the only way the trash could get picked up would be to work on it all day. So, Disneyland started having people pick up trash during the day.

The results were amazing! The workers picked up far less trash than what had previously been on the ground. As it turned out, when people looked around and saw a wrapper on the ground, they were more inclined to drop their trash instead of finding a trashcan. Once workers kept those few initial

wrappers picked up, almost everyone used trashcans.

Things haven't changed - why do people leave their popcorn buckets in movie theaters? Why do people throw their trash on the ground? I believe it is because they are lazy and someone else did it before them. Let's not be like others that don't care about what they leave behind.

If we put in some effort to keep our school and community clean whenever we can, there will be much less trash overall. Do what you can, when you can.

**RINGGOLD ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**RED RIBBON WEEK 2018**

**OCTOBER 22-26**

**BE RingGOLD ACHIEVERS-BE  
DRUG FREE!**

Help Ringgold Elementary School celebrate Red Ribbon Week! Each day of the week dress up and show your school spirit, your pride in healthy living and your excitement in achieving all your goals!

**-Monday Oct 22nd-** I'm a GOLDEN citizen! I'm leading by example by voting for my future. Students show your patriotic pride by wearing red, white & blue.

**-Tuesday Oct 23rd-** I'm a GOLDEN Achiever! Show your pride for your future by wearing your favorite college, university or military clothes!.

**-Wednesday Oct 24th-** I am drug free which makes my future GOLDEN! Career dress up day. Dress like your Dream job. Wear your suit and tie, dress clothes, construction hat, lab coat, scrubs, camo etc.!

**-Thursday Oct 25th-** Stay Healthy, Stay Golden! Dress like your favorite yoga instructor, coach, basketball player, ballerina, gymnast, football player etc. Get out those sweatbands and tube socks!

**-Friday Oct 26th-** Hero's do the RingGOLD way! Dress like your favorite hero; firefighter, police officer, superhero or your Mom/Dad!

**Nurse News!**

Our Annual Hearing & Vision screenings for all 3rd and 5th graders will be on Oct 12th this year. After the screening is complete each student will get a screening result send home in the Tuesday Folders. Please remember if your child needs to take any medications here at school a parent/guardian will need to bring the medication into the office and sign a consent form. This is also true for over the counter medications.

Medical clinics and doctors offices are already offering Flu shots. Last year 110 children died from the Flu in the United States.

My own children get the Flu Shot every year and so do I!

Best Wishes,  
Nurse Denise

*Our Book Fair was a success! We appreciate our VOLUNTEERS!*

Our school uses the profit from the fair to order more books, supplies, and last year we paid for an illustrator visit our school.

A BIG THANK YOU for Rounding Up!

We raised \$100.00 that Scholastic will match and donate to the Kids in Need Foundation. Plus we got to pull \$100.00 worth of books

**RES PTO**

RES PTO would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2018/2019 membership drive. The homeroom contest ended on Friday, 9/14/18 and was a huge success! We had a total of 198 families join, 44 third graders, 55 fourth graders, 95 fifth graders and 4 from the MOID classes.

The winners for each grade are: Mrs. Peters/ third grade, Mrs. Whitely/fourth grade, Mrs. Crosland and Mrs. Baker/ fifth grade and Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Triplett/ MOID classes.

The winning classes will get a free snow cone on Monday, 9/24/18 and a pizza party. Your teacher will let you know the date of your pizza party.

Don't forget, even though the contest is over, you can still join PTO anytime.

Thanks for all the hard work!

**Title I**

October News Letter Items: Title I Parent Involvement

Thank you, Grandparents, for coming to Ringgold Elementary Grandparents Day! Your generous support of the Book Fair is an added bonus. All the children at RES will benefit from the money raised by the Book Fair. Thank you!

Parent Portal Meeting - October 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Math Night at Food Lion - November 13 at 6:30

On January 10, parents will have an opportunity to participate in the decision making process for Title I. All parents are invited to attend the Title I District Advisory Council Meeting. The County Parent Advisory Policy will be developed, reviewed and revised.

RES Title I always welcomes input from parents regarding the budget, policies or activities. Please email Kathy Kennedy with your suggestions or comments.

RES parents have the right to request a meeting with their child's teacher. We want to stay in touch with parents!

**Our Mission**

Ringgold Elementary School believes each child is a unique individual capable of reaching his or her full potential in a safe, positive environment

CATOOSA COUNTY SCHOOLS VISION STATEMENT

Catoosa County Public Schools will be a nationally recognized learning community whose graduates are prepared for tomorrow's challenges